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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1652
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TAKAKURA et al.)	Examiner: M. Rao
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Appln. No.: 09/841,553)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: April 24, 2001)	Confirmation No. 4153
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For: ULTRATHERMOSTABLE PROTEASE))	November 3, 2003
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Customer Window, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 7, 2003,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.